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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: Jian Zhou and Hua Chu

Title: Method For Automatic De-Skewing Of Multiple Layer Wafer For Improved Pattern
Recognition

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X This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
12 pages Specification (not including claims)
4 pages Claims
1 page Abstract
6 Sheets of Drawings consisting of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E and 6F
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2 pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED)
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Inventors	Jian Zhou and Hua Chu
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